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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TAMBAO MINING RAILROAD

REF: OUAGADOUGOU'S 1239, PREVIOUS

1. UPPER VOLTAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON CONTACTED COMMERCE FOR ASSISTANCE IN PUBLISHING INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR PREQUALIFICATION COMPANIES INTERESTED CONSTRUCTING 339KM. MINING RAILROAD FROM TAMBAO TO OUAGADOUGOU. EMBASSY OFFICIAL FRANKLY ADMITTED HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN PUBLISHING STATEMENT IN U.S. WAS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH IBRD BIDDING REQUIREMENTS. SINCE PREQUAL DOCUMENTS INDICATE PROJECT WILL BE FINANCED BY IBRD, AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF GERMANY, FRANCE, AND JAPAN, BELIEVE RESPONSE FROM U.S. CONTRACTORS MAY BE SLIM. NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE PUBLISHING NOTIFICATION AND HAVE PROVIDED UPPER VOLTAN EMBASSY WITH LIST OF LEADING AMERICAN HEAVY CONSTRUCTORS THAT MAY BE CONTACTED

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DIRECTLY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE IDENTIFICATION OF ENGINEERING FIRM
THAT DESIGNED PROJECT. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CONTINUING
REPORTS ON DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN GOUV AND GOIC ON OUTLET

(BOTH RAIL AND PORT) FOR MANGANESE. PARA THREE OF REFTEL
INDICATED NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDERWAY. OUTCOME OF TALKS
WOULD BE MOST INTERESTING. KISSINGER

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